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PRE-REVOLUTIONARY DEED.

Title Document Now Filed in the Register's Office at Newark.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 28.—A deed bearing date of May 22, 1746, was placed on record in the County Register's office at Newark Wednesday. By it one Timothy Johnson and his wife, Sarah, conveyed to Amos Williams a piece of meadow land, in the "Province of New Jersey," for a consideration of £12.

The deed opens with a greeting "To All Christian People to Whom These Presents Shall Come," and after describing the location of the property in a manner long since obsolete in the documents of its kind, it cites that the transaction took place "in the nineteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George II, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender et the Faith, etc., Anno Domini, 1766."

No reason is given for the filing of the seal at this line day but it is supposed.

Anno Domini, 146."

No reason is given for the filing of the deed at this late day, but it is supposed that the present owner wants to complete the records for future transfers.

PASS APPORTIONMENT BILL.

House Approves Measure Prepared by Joint Committee.

by Joint Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark, March 28.—The only business of importance transacted by the Legislature was the passage by the House of the senatorial apportionment bill, prepared and introduced by the Joint Committee on Apportionment. It gives the Senate thirty-four members, a gain of two over the present number.

The Senate, after a lengthy debate, passed the bill introduced by Senator Kirby giving the Supreme Court power to investigate and settle the Hudson Bank claim against the State, involving bonds amounting to \$50,000. Several Senators stated that they much preferred voting for a bill allowing the claim but in deference to the few who did not understand the case, they voted for the bill referring it to the Supreme Court.

Deficiency and appropriation bills took much of the time of the House, amendments only were acted upon.

ENGINEER CRUSHED TO DEATH. Joe Templeton Fell Beneath His

Locomotive in a Collision.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Bloomington, Ill., March 28.—Joe Templeton of this city, one of the best-known engineers on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, was crushed to death beneath his locomotive at McLean early Thursday, in a likely collision.

Carl Muhl, the fireman on the overturned engine, sustained two broken ribs. Muhl played with the Illinois University football team last season.



Is only one form of the suffering resulting from a diseased condition of the sensitive womanly organism. The only way to cure the headache is to cure the

diseases which cause it. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of curing usands of women of headache, back ache, female weakness and other forms of disease peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and

cures bearing-down pains.

"I think if it were not for your 'Favorite Prescription' I would have been in my grave,"
writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "I had pain all over
me, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I
could not do my house work. I had to sit down
to wash the dishes, even. In the year 1891 was
to sick I did not care to live and prayed sany
times that God would take me. One day I
thought I would write to Dr. Pierce. In a few
days I received an answer. I decided to try his
mediche, and to-day I am a well woman. I have
no headache, no pain at all. I used always to
have headaches previous to the mouthly poried,
and such pain that I would roll on the floor in
agony. This sometimes would occur every two
weeks, and I would be very weak afterward. I
was in pain all over. My feet would slip from
under me when I would try to go across the
room, and I could not walk any distance without being in pain. I took three bottles of
'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden
Medical Discovery' and three vials of Doctor
Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver, cures bearing-down pains.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver,

# BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING IS SOLD.

Property at Northeast Corner of Broadway and Olive Bought by Commonwealth Trust Co.

HALF-MILLION-DOLLAR DEAL. WANTED TO KILL A BILL.

Trust Company Incorporated for Measure Prescribes Educational \$3,000,000-Will Have Temporary Office at No. 312 North Broadway.

One of the most important transactions in the recent history of the St. Louis real estate market was closed Thursday by the sale to the Commonwealth Trust Company of the building and lot at the northeast corner of Broadway and Olive street, which is at present occupied by the Bank of Commerce. The property is considered one of the most desirable and valuable business sites in the city.

L. B. Pierce, who is one of the heaviest stockholders in the Commonwealth Trust Company, said Thursday that his company had held an option on the property for several months, and would have closed the deal scones, but for the fact that the Com-monwealth Trust Company had not reached the stage where it could incorporate.

The articles of incorporation were filed Thursday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, and with that requirement fulfilled the last obstacle in the way of purchasing the property was removed. Neither party to the transaction would make any statement as to the amount of the consideration, but it is generally understood to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000,000. The Commonwealth Trust Company but

recently organized, has a capital stock di-vided into 30,000 shares of \$100 each, and 10,shares are already paid in. The officers 000 shares are already paid in. The omcers of the new company have not yet been elected, but it is admitted that Charles H. Turner will be president and L. B. Plerce vice president, with L. B. Tebbetts probably

vice president, with L. B. Tebbetts probably first vice president. The firm of Christie & Bryan are the legal advisers. An election will be held in a few days to complete the persoanel of the executive staff and Board of Directors.

The Commonwealth Trust Company will absorb the firm of Charles H. Turner & Co., and assume the real estate business now conducted by that concern.

In a week or so the Commonwealth Trust Company will occupy the building formerly occupied by the R. B. Gray China Company, at No. 312 North Broadway, and on the completion of the Bank of Commonwealth Staff of Staff of Broadway and Olive street will remove to the bank's old quarters, which the Commonwealth Company has just acquired.

#### SHAMMED SUCCESSFULLY.

Ivan Mahelvic Fooled Physicians

tion, to be voted at the appreaching township election, to be held April 2:

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Mareouth Township—Citizens' ticket: Town Clerk, Charles Stock; Assessor, George C. Pfelfer; Collector, Fred Justus; Highway Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick; Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Joseph Rist and Theodore Friederick Constable, Peter Indighay Commissioner, Jacob J. Becherer; James W. J. School Trustee, Charles J. School Trustee, Peter Rist, Justices of the Peace, John Peter School Trustee, Peter Rist, Justices of the Peace, John Peter School Trustee, Peter Rist, Justices of the Peace, Heine William B. J. School Trustee, Peter Rist, Justices of the Peace, Heine Williams; School Trustee, Peter Etling, Jist and Theodore Friederick Robert Constable, William B. Justices of the Peace, Heine William School Trustee, Peter Rist, Justices of the Peace, Heine Wil

Craving for Liquor Caused Corporal Yeakley's Death.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL

New London, Conn., March 28.—Uncontrollable thirst for liquor caused the death of Harry K. Yeakley, Corporal of the Fortythird Company of Coast Artillery, which was recently assigned to duty at Fort Terry, Plum Island. Unable to get other liquor, he drank a quantity of wood alcohol. The dose was fatal.

Mr. Yeadley was a native of Winchester, Va., and, according to his comrades, at Fort Terry, he belonged to an aristocratic family, He attended the University of Virginia and was graduated in the medical course. After leaving college, Mr. Yeadley became a slave to liquor. He made a heroic struggle to lead a new life. He enlisted in the army and was soon promoted to be a Corporal. He bade fair to rise still higher, when his insatiable thirst returned, and he took the fatal dose.

Lieutenant George M. Nugent, who is in command at Fort Terry, forwarded the body here to-day for shipment to Virginia and has notified the dead Corporal's relatives.

## MARRIED AHEAD OF TIME.

'Reddy" Boyle, Athlete, and Miss Jeffords Couldn't Wait.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—Samuel A. Boyle, the famous University of Pennsylvanna athlete, and Miss Marguerite Jeffords, daughter of John E. Jeffords, the wealthy potter, thought they could not wait till the date set for their wedding, so they eloped and were married on Thursday last in Wilmington, Del. The wedding was planned to take place in June. last in Wilmington, Del. The wedding was planned to take place in June.

In university and athletic circles Mr. Boyle is popularly known as "Reddy" Boyle, long the champion oar, welght thrower, football player and all-round 4thlete of his college. He captained and stroked the 'varsity crews of '95, '96 and '97 and played on several of Pennsylvania's champion football teams.

Mrs. Boyle is a small and graceful brunette. She was educated on the Continent and had her debut in Blarritz, where she spent a winter in the Chalet San Joseph, the home of the Marquis and Marquise de San Carlos de Pedrosa.

## DIVORCE FOR NONSUPPORT.

Outcome of a Secret Marriage With His Employer's Daughter.

With His Employer's Daughter.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York: March 28.—Special Master-inChancery William A. Lewis of Jersey City
has recommended that a decree of divorce
be granted to Mrs. Frederick Thomas
Rand, on the ground of desertion and nonsupport. Mrs. Rand is the daughter of Doctor George W. Wells of this city.
Rand, who lives in East Orange, was the
manager of the Medical Examiner, of which
Doctor Wells is the owner. He was recelving a salary of \$30 a week, and courted
his employer's daughter. After he was secretly married to Miss Gratina Bates Wells,
his salary was reduced gradually to \$9,
and finally he was discharged. Then the
bride revealed her secret, and the action for
divorce was begun. Rand was the secreters of the Orange Athletic Civile. divorce was begun, Rand was the secre-tary of the Orange Athletic Club.

Epworth League Conference. Epworth League Conterence.

EFPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Florence, Mo., March 28.—The thirty-fifth annual session of the St. Charles District and Epworth League Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in Jonesburg, Mo., Wednesday. Reports from the pastors show a healthy condition of the church in this part of Missouri.

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The following named persons were elected delegates to the annual conference at St. Joseph, Mo., next September: Doctor John D. Vincil, St. Louis; P. P. Ellis, New Florence; J. H. Wright, Vandalia; A. A. Kuhne, Troy. Next session to be held at Bowling Green, Mo.

# TRIED MESMERISM ON THE MEMBERS.

Unique Influence Brought by Albany Lobbyists on a Legislative Committee.

Qualifications to Be Met by Persons Who Desire to Practice Hypnotism.

fit him for college

and hypnotists of this State, in an effort to convince the members of the Committee on Public Health of the Assembly that it ought to declare the Babcock anti-mesmerism bill a dead issue, practiced the arts of the mes-merist on members of the committee, Though Assemblymen Vacheron of

subjects, occasionally winked an eye, which it was contended, denoted either astuteness or the coming of the mesmeric spell, the supreme power of will of the members of the Assembly never wavered, and no adverse action was taken upon the measure. The Babcock measure makes it a misdemeanor to practice mesmerism or hyp-notism without a certificate from the Regents, and no one can apply for a certificate until he has an education which would

Dector Lamont Sage of New York and Professor W. L. Richardson of Buffalo op-posed the bill because of the extreme educational qualifications. Hypnotism was an art, they said, which, while it enabled those who practiced it to control the subject's mind, did not take from the subject the right to distinguish between right and wrong, nor to have a knowledge of what was transpiring. The bill, he said, was a severe and unjust one.

After Assemblyman J. E. Smith of New York had spoken in favor of the bill, the two mesmerists, at the request of the com-mittee, attempted to mesmerize the members, but failed, and gave as an excuse that it was impossible to obtain the desired re-sults unless the subject was willing, and they left the committee-room, saying that their failure to secure results was no argu-ment against the bill.

## ILLINOIS LOCAL POLITICS.

Candidates for Township Offices Selected by Several Parties.

Lebanon, Ill., March 28.-The following township tickets for townships in St. Ciair and Madison counties have been selected by mass conventions, primaries and peti-tion, to be voted at the approaching town-ship election, to be held April 2: ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Victor W. Tribout; Constable, Whilam D. Davis.
Marissa-Citizens' ticket: Supervisor, S. S. Boyle and Robert Forsythe; Town Clerk, Thomas Keyworth: Assessor, W. J. Dunn and J. T. Hamilton; Collector, Thomas Rutherford; Highway Commissioner, George Pflasterer; Justices of the Peace, J. A. Wilson and O. T. Wylie; Constables, J. F. Mathews, Andrew Jackson and John Williams.

Mathews, Andrew Jackson and John Wallams.

Belleville-Citizens' ticket: Assistant Supervisors (five to be elected), H. J. Frick, H. J. Christophersen, August Barthel, Willam Wehmeyer, Henry A. Rutler, Charles Knefelkamp, John Schultz and Henry Schreck: Assessors, James C. Waugh and Frank E. Weber: Constables (five to be elected), Benjamin Lautz, John W. Wagner, Peter Joffray, William C. Hees, Alois Meyer, Peter Bauer and John Mueller; Justices of the Prace (five to be elected), Louis tices of the Prace (five to be elected), Louis E. Wangelin, Henry Guentz, William E. Ward, Charles T. Gibson, Benjamin Bon-ean, James W. McCullough, Elljah Can-

eau, James W. McCullough, Elljah Cannady.

Brooklyn-People's Party ticket: Assessor, B. F. Washington; Supervisor, C. B. Jones: Collector, Charles Daniels; Town Clerk, Anderson Bolden; Highwiy Commissioner, Clark Taylor; Justices of the Peace, William Carper and George Dasher; Constables, Anthony Speed and Daniel Lucas.

Centerville-Citizens' ticket: Supervisors, Max Oppenheim, Evan James, John Baumhoff, R. T. Lee, P. J. Tatzen, George T. Slosser, M. Orum, George E. Gerald, Robert Lowery; Constables, Eugene Wright, John Dermody, Harry Thompson, Thomas Walmsley, Thomas Peet; Justices of the Peace, Patrick McKane, John J. Driscoll, W. S. Putnum, Moritz Ochler, George A. Boyne; Assessor, John Drury,

Jarvis Township-Democratic ticket: Town

MADISON COUNTY.

Jarvis Township—Democratic ticket: Town
Clerk, Benjamin W. Jarvis; Assesor, William Schultze; Collector, John P. Seimling;
Highway Commissioner, James Gerstnecker; School Trustee, Martin Keck; Justices
the Peace, James N. Jarvis, Samuel S. Avis;
Constables, F. Mendenall and Robert Holliday.

the Peace, James N. Jarvis, Samuel S. Avis; Constables, F. Mendenall and Robert Holliday.

Helvetia — Independent ticket: Town Clerk, Edward Suppiger; Collector, Frank A. Winter; other offices not filled. In this township a proposition will be submitted to the voters asking them to decide whether the labor system now in vogue shall be done away with and the road and bridge law of 1883 be adopted in its stead.

Saline—Clitzens' ticket: Town Clerk, Julius E. Kamm and Joseph Suess; Assessor, Ed Matter; Collectors, M. Ruch, Sr., Frank Rommerskirchen and Rheinhard Buchmiller; Highway Commissioners, District No. 1, Jacob Widman and Joseph Frey; District No. 3, Fred Immer; School Trustee, Peter Schrumpf, Jr.; Constables, John Graff and Fred Oswald; Justices of the Peace, Henry Helbing, Eugene Hollard and John Pauly.

St. Jacob—General Nonpartisan ticket: Supervisor, John Hochull; Town Clerk, Josephus Porter; Assessor, Soi Templin; Collector, Phillip Gross; Highway Commissioner, John Faires; Justice of the Peace, Matthew Juda; Constables, Louis Hill and Jacob Spees; School Trustee, William H. Faires, Citizens' ticket: Supervisor, James G. Citizens' ticket: Supervisor, James G.

Jacob Spees; School Trustee, William H. Faires, Citizens' ticket: Supervisor, James G. Miller: Collector, George Hoffman; High-way Commissioner, Peter Frey; Justice of the Peace, Henry Kaune; Constable, Robert

way Commissioner, Peter Frey; Justice of the Peace, Henry Kaune; Constable, Robert Blume.

Alhambra—Citizens' ticket: Supervisor, G. W. Isenberg and William Suhre; Town Clerk, L. J. Oswald and E. A. Graf; Collector, F. H. Danderman; Assessor, William Doerge and August Gehring; Highway Commissioners, Fred Berger and Louis Buhrman; Justice of the Peace, W. C. Keown and John Buhrman; Constable, J. A. Seef and Gus Abert; School Trustees, Phillp Espenschied and Herman Mindrup. Moro—Nonpartisan ticket: Supervisor, William Montgomery; Town Clerk, Edward Eden and Edward Helmkamp; Assessor, Fred Unterbrink; Collector, C. L. Dietzel and Daniel C. Gowenstein; Highway Commissioner, Henry Kuethe, Jr., and Henry Duelm; Justices of the Peace (two to elect), William Dietzel, J. F. Campbell and H. H. Helmkamp; Constable, Antone Schwalb and W. H. Scull; School Trustee, L. S. Dorsey and Charles Liebig.

Edwardsville — Democratic ticket: Assistant Supervisors William Dickmann and A. H. Kienlen; Town Clerk, Henry A.

Dierkes; Assessor, Elliot W. Mudge; Collector, August Selzer; Highway Commissoners, Bernard Epping and S. J. Stubbs; School Trustee, Charles Roewekamp; Justices of the peace, J. W. Terry, Charles Woomack, Charles H. Figge, John Hobson and S. T. Sanders, Constables, J. W. Buckley, Dennis Hentz, Philip Welfer, C. A. Cowan and John H. Glass, Republican ticket—Asistant Supervisors, Edward Stehman and Joseph Edmonds; Town Clerk, Edwin Wood; Collector Fred Hutser; Highway Commissioner, J. H. Steinmetz; Justices of the peace, D. A. Lynch, Joseph Fremas and W. R. Lantz; Constables, Samuel Martin, Edward Menk, R. N. Barnett, Charles W. Lenz and W. B. Johnson.

Liberty Prairie—Citizens' ticket: Suvisor, N. G. Flagg and A. G. Patterson; Town Clerk, George C. Stullken; Collector, Herman Pape; Assessor, August Wuterbring; and William Bilts; Commissioner of Highways, Charles Sussen and William Paul; Justices, of the peace, William Lanjerman and J. W. Bratten; Constables, Lee Bowler and James Morrison; School Trustee, D. A. Lanterman.

Clay County Candidates.

Clay County Candidates. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Flora, Ill., March 28.—The following nom-

inations have been made in the various

townships of Clay County, to be voted upor April 2: HARTER TOWNSHIP Democratic-Supervisor, Joseph E. Day Clerk, William Brittenbach; Assessor, Martin T. Soyder; Collector, Charles E. Green wood; Commissioner, Samuel Walton; J tices, T. J. Clark and Joel Vandaveer; Cl stables, Charles Gilliand and Asa D. I vis. Republican—Supervisor, Benjamin Maxey; Clerk, Chas. O. Stanford; Advess Albert E. Shinn; Collector, Charles Hemphill; Commissioner, Logan E. Gi son; Justices, Francis M. McVeigh Grabriel Clark; Constables, George F. A LOUISVILLE, TOWNSHIP

d George Wood.
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Democratic—Supervisor, Robert McCullom; Clerk, George W. Richardson; Assessor, Andy Thompson; Collector, William Whisenand; Commissioner, G. W. Porter; Justices, R. J. Burns and E. A. Kibler; Constables, Benjamin Phillips and E. Barnes, Republican—Supervisor, Jesse B. Eytchison; Clerk, Ira B. Apperson; Assessor, Lafayette Rhinehart; Collector, John Erwin; Constables, Wilford Barbee and Thomas Abel.

XENIA TOWNSHIP.

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Democratic-Assessor, George Greenwool;
Collector, Cullen Bblen; Commissioner, John
Wells; Justices, G. A. Baity and Mozes
Spaulding; Constable, Stephen Rose and
William McEndree. Republican-Assessor,
Edward Modlin; Collector, Arthur Crongham; Justices, Richard Lewis and D. L.
Tucker; Constables, Giles Tucker and Harver Wooden.

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PIXLEY TOWNSHIP.

Democratic-Supervisor, W. O. Bunn;
Clerk. Calvin Prosser; Assessor, W. F.
West; Collector, A. Drewis; Commissioner,
Sterling Tolliver; Justice, Hugh D. Boyies.
Republican-Supervisor, James Dewhurst;
Clerk, Lewis Rhinehart; Collector, P. A.
Uterback; Commissioner, Lem Crackel; Justice, Lafayette Williams.

OSKALOOSA TOWNSHIP,
Democratic-Clerk, Asa Simp; Assessor,
William Smith; Collector, George Montgomery; Trustee, B. J. Boston; Justices, S.
W. Hryan and Ackline Hanks; Constable,
Granville Taylor.

HOOSIER TOWNSHIP,
Democratic-Clerk, Clinton Vauhontus;
Assessor, David Hill; Collector, A. Christy;
Justices, Richard Eastin and Theodore Tooley: Constables, Otto McCullom and James
Bryan; Commissioner, Thomas Quinn;
Trustees, George Hises and George Gammon, Republican-Clerk, Lon S. Tolliver;
Assessor, Ober Fields; Collector, Tilley
Chasteen; Justices, George W. Eastin and
John Kesterson; Commissioner, James M.
Harrison; Trustees, E. M. Jennings and J.
H. Tolliver,

BIBLE GROVE TOWNSHIP,
Republican-Clerk, Colonel Crouse; Assessor, Zina Gould; Commissioner, Collis

Republican-Clerk, Colonel Crouse; Assessor, Zina Gould; Commissioner, Collis Peters; Justices, Andrew Ballard and Austin McKnight; Constables, J. Wattles and Truman Boose; Trustee, William Wy-

CLAY CITY TOWNSHIP.

Democratic—Supervisor, Charles W. Tolliver; Assessor, David Ullom; Collector, William Whalen; Clerk, O. R. Black; Commissioner, Charles Powell; Justices, J. B. Figg and J. N. Duff. Republican—Supervisor, A. Hunley; Assessor, Thomas Scrugham; Collector, Oscar Skelton; Clerk, Aivah Evans; Justice, George H. Reubens; Constable, Charles Eartholemew.

STANFORD TOWNSHIP.

Democratic—Clerk, John Morefield; Assessor, William McCommans; Collector, John N. Snyder; Commissioner, John W. Creek, Republican—Clerk, Arthur Dreppard; Assessor, J. O. Irwin; Collector, Silas Lewis; Commissioner, J. N. Lee; Justices, E. R. Goings, and J. H. Kneff; Constables, Benjamin Payne and William Dobbs, CLAY CITY TOWNSHIP.

Texas Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., March 28.—The following proceedings were had in the Supreme Court Thursday:

Applications refused: Order of Columbus vs. Mrs. Sue Fuqua, next friend, Gregg County;
Charles L. Neuhaus et al. vs. J. W. Millum,
Travis County.

Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction:
Maximilian Luther et al. vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Nucces County; Thomas Baifour vs. Miller Stone Machinery Company et al.,
Grayson County.

Applications granted: Sarah F. Ostrom vs. City of San Antonio, Bexar County; Waxaharchie National Eank vs. Theodore Beliharz et al.,
Ellis County.

Causes submitted: San Antonio Traction Company vs. Bettle White, Bexar County: Cotton States' Building Company vs. J. T. Jones et al.,
Denton County.

Set for April S. William Baker Turner et al. vs. Denton County.
Set for April 8; William Baker Turner et al. vs.
M. A. Cochran et al., Harris County,
Motlon for rehearing submitted; Charles M.
Stevents vs. W. F. Stone, Cook County.

Strike May Not Be Called. Strike May Not Be Called.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—There will be no strike on the Monongahela Traction lines for the present, at least. This much was decided at a meeting held at 2 o'clock Thursday. National President Mahon and other leaders present counseled delay and it was inally decided to postpone action until the return from the South of W. L. Mellon, president of the Monongahela lines.



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# TO FORCE SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

George F. Tower Seeks to Enforce Alleged Contract for Sale of Downtown Real Estate.

George F. Tower brought suit Thursday in the Circuit Court to enforce the performance of an alleged contract for the purchase by the plaintiff of the interest of certain of the Sanford heirs in property at the northeast corner of Seventh and Olive streets, for \$270,000.

The defendants in the case are Louisa B. Sanford, Virginia Berthold Sanford, Iren-Chaffe Behr, Benjamin L. Behr and Frank X. Barada. The latter is sued as trustee under the will of Pierre Chonteau, Jr., grandfather of the younger Sandfords.

It is alleged that the contract referred to was entered into November 9 last. Under it, the petition avers, Louisa B. Sanford, Virginia Berthold Sanford, Benjamin Chouteau Sanford, by his mother, Louisa B. Sanford, his natural guardian, Irene Chaffe Behr, and Benjamin L. Behr, her husband, agreed to sell to the plaintiff their interest in the property in question, devised to them under the will of Pierre Chouteau, Jr., for the sum named. On the acceptance of the agreement \$5,000 was to be paid, \$65,000 on the consumation of the sale and the passing of the title, and \$20,000 on or before three years after the sale, it is stated. Louisa B. Sanford holds a life interest in the prop-

Tower had previously purchased the interest of Pierre C. Sanford, now dead, who owned a one-fifth interest in the fee of the property, and began a suit in the Circuit Court for the partition of his interest. It was while the partition suit was in progress that the alleged agreement was enfored

partition suit and the Court ordered a sale to take place March 31, 1901. On March 26, 1901, Virginia Berthold Sanford and Louisu B. Sanford filed a motion asking the Court to set aside the decree of sale. They also threatened to contest the partition suit and refused to carry out the alleged agreement or to convey their interest.

#### **COMMISSIONERS HEAR APPEALS** Fifteen Voters Reinstated—Regis-

tration Lists Received. tration Lists Received.

The printed lists of all registered voters of each of the 333 precincts were received Thursday by the Board of Election Commissioners. Any registered voter of a precinct may receive the list of the voters of his precinct by applying at the main office in the new City Hall.

The board convened Thursday as a Court of Appenis and reinstated about fifteen voters who were unable to appear before the Board of Registration for any reasonable cause. The sessions will be continued Friday and Saturday. No new names will be added to the registration lists, as the meetings are strictly appellant.

Next Tuesday, election day, will be a holiday, under the terms of the law. The holiday has the same application in a legal sense as all similar holidays have in relation to commercial transactions.

Death of William Boyd. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wentzville, Mo., March 28.—William Boyd, aged forty-two years, a prominent business man of this place died suddenly Wednesday night of apopiexy.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TABLE AND KITCHEN.

so imbued with the holiday spirit that characterizes Christmas and other religious celebrations, it is simply recognized by many as a festive occasion, especially by the younger generations. Young children regard it as a gift-exchanging time; those of older growth, as heralding the season of new and beauteous things, especially for personal adornment. Still to many the Eisteride gladness, Easter illes and the new life budding all around us, bring thoughts of the great lesson conveyed in Easter; the lesson of love to all humanity; the spirit of forgivesess and encourage-ment; the manifestation of that love which is immortal.

Even to those who acknowledge no sect or creed, the senson must impart a feeling of solemn joy and renewed hopes, the very atmosphere seeming full of promise. Old Mother Earth puts off her robes of

brown or austere white and begins to be-deck herself, like a glidy young maiden, with fresh and dainty colors, and through all the land runs that spirit of renewal that influences and gladdens the most commonplace lives. The Eastertid Eastertide markets in a large city are well worth visiting and are calculated

to teach an object lesson to even the most thoughtless. Here the housekeeper, in to teach an object lesson to even the most thoughtless. Here the housekeeper, in search for something new and fresh, receives inspiration; but must guard her purse-strings jealously and keep the admonition in her mind, only "costly as thy purse can buy," or she will be tempted beyond her judgment by the almost reckless display of the good things of earth. Those who are not obliged to take thought of the morrow as to what they shall eat, at least, may find pleasure in the wealth of color of fruit and vegetables. One would expect to find few possibilities for decoration on the butcher's stalls; and yet even these most prosale materials, beef, mutton, poultry, hams, etc. lend much to the attractive pieture presented. The evidence of relinement in a nation is first evidence of relinement in our stores, markets, or wherever foodstuffs are displayed. Even the French cannot excel us in this.

For the recherche Easter dinner spring lamb is considered the proper meat to serve; with this, of course, green pease and mint sauce. These delicacies being somewhat scarce and dear at this season, the careful housewife looke about her to see if she cannot substitute something quite as noting but less expensive. A roast of mution, saddle, leg or crown, will give better flavored meat and is quite in keeping. The latter, in fact, makes a most suitable dish for the Easter dinner. The shoulder may also be transformed into an attractive form for the occasion by having it carefully baned, suffed and shaped into a mutton duck. With these may be served fresh string beans, which are in the market all through the winter and much cheaper than the pease. Spinach moided and with sices of hard-boiled egg for garnish is nice served with lamb or mutton, and instead of caulificower, cut white cabbage into rather coarse, square pie search for something new and fresh, re-

the dainty newness and freshness of the fresh life just budding forth all around us. Of course, the lilles rank first, having a significance all their own; but crocuses are dainty and show their brave faces so soon after the snows, they deserve the second place. Then come the "daffy-down-dillies," tulips, hyacinthe and violets. The Easter lilles are not, in strictly good taste, suitable table decorations. Their

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odor is too heavy and neither the plant nor flowers lend themselves gracefully to such purposes. They are better for open hall decoration which permits their fragrance to permeate the atmosphere of the entire house with a delicate, subtle perfume, very suggestive and delightful. Let the table decorations be light. If small lilles, crocuses or violets are used, have them growing in a bed of moss.

For special occasions, the desserts and fees may be molded in shapes representing flowers, eggs, rabbits or any appropriate design for Easter.

sign for Easter.

An Easter Menu.

Bisque of Clam Bouillon,
Olives.
Radishes,
Olives.
Potato Croquettes, Pickled Oysters,
Crown of Mutton, Mint Sauce,
Molded Spinach With Slices of Eggs,
Creamed Carrots. Macaroni Pudding, Tomato Sauce, Easter Salad,

Pineapple Meringue, Candled Eggs With Bonbons, Coffee.